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## What's On!

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Plus **Broadmarsh** transformation is happening  
and **How you can keep Nottingham clean!**



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City Council

Welcome to the latest issue of the Arrow, the City Council's magazine for residents.

“ Plans have been approved to demolish the Broadmarsh car park to make way for new shops, cafes, a modern car park and a bus station.

Few people in the city will be sorry to see the existing Broadmarsh car park go and there is a strong argument in favour of demolishing it and starting from scratch. The car park is at the end of its useful life and we need to build a new one to guarantee the income it brings in from parking, which we use to help keep council tax down and services running. Providing a car park for the Broadmarsh is also part of our agreement with intu.

It's exciting to transform the southern entrance to the city centre. We've already invested in improving Nottingham station and pedestrianising Station Street and we hope to continue these improvements by removing or reducing the traffic around the Broadmarsh area. This, along with a new car park, bus station and refurbished shopping centre will create a much-improved, pedestrian-friendly entrance to the city centre from Nottingham Station.

Clearly developments of this size can't happen without causing some disruption, but we've put plans in place to keep traffic moving as much as possible. I'm sure you'll agree that it will be worth it in the end, and we ask for your patience whilst the scheme is underway.

For more information visit [www.betterbroadmarsh.com](http://www.betterbroadmarsh.com) ”

**Councillor Jon Collins**  
Nottingham City Council Leader



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## City economy is growing fast

**Nottingham has one of the fastest growing economies of any UK city, according to The UK Powerhouse City Growth Tracker.**

In the last quarter of 2016, Nottingham climbed ten places in the national rankings and has the sixth highest economic growth rate out of 38 UK cities - 2.5%. For employment growth, Nottingham is the fourth highest ranked city with a rate of 1.6%. Leader of Nottingham City Council, Councillor Jon Collins, said: "As a council we want to do all we can to create the right economic environment for businesses to prosper and for jobs to be created for local people. In 2016, the City Council supported 5,000 people into work, 915 people into apprenticeships and helped 550 employers create new vacancies."

## Council's use of local firms injects £288 million into local economy

**Over £288 million has been injected into the local economy over the last three years as a result of the City Council's Procurement Strategy, which includes a commitment to increase spending with local firms and creating jobs for local people.**

Since 2014, a total of 567 contracts have been awarded to firms by the Council as part of its role to provide vital services to local people. 69% of the total contract value – worth £288 million – has been awarded to local suppliers, creating 364 entry level jobs and apprenticeships for local people. In 2016/17 alone, £48 million worth of Council contracts were awarded to small and medium-sized enterprises in the city.

The City Council's Deputy Leader, Councillor Graham Chapman, said: "Clearly, the commitment we have made to use local suppliers wherever we can is paying dividends for the local economy, creating business for local firms and jobs for local people. It's particularly pleasing to see such a high proportion of small and medium-sized enterprises benefitting.

"As well as providing a boost to the local economy, our Procurement Strategy has also helped save the Council and therefore Council Tax payers £2.7 million a year on average."



## And Nottingham is a top place to raise your family

**The Family Living Index survey, conducted by moneysupermarket.com, says that Nottingham is the sixth best place in the UK to bring up children.**

Nottingham scored highly based on six different factors that included the number of outstanding schools, parks, job opportunities, burglary hot spots, house prices and average income. Nottingham scored particularly well in regard to our parks, wages and the cost of housing.



# Broadmarsh transformation – it's happening!

**It's finally happening - intu Broadmarsh, the Broadmarsh car park and the surrounding streets are set to get an overdue revamp.**

Exciting plans for intu Broadmarsh and the surrounding area completely re-imagine the streets, making it one of the most significant developments in the city in recent years.

The shopping centre currently creates an uninviting barrier between the south of the city and the city centre – a barrier that's emphasised by traffic-filled roads.

Work is underway to redevelop intu Broadmarsh into a modern retail and leisure destination – including the recently-announced new nine-screen cinema – with more welcoming pedestrian links through the shopping centre.

The council's proposals will reduce the dominance of traffic in the area by pedestrianising Collin Street and making other streets including Canal Street and Carrington Street more pedestrian friendly. Traffic will be diverted onto more appropriate routes further south of the city.

And two key hubs for people travelling to the city – the Broadmarsh car park and bus station – will also be overhauled to provide new retail outlets and improve facilities. Two significant developments in their own right – a new City Hub college at the eastern end of Collin Street and the transformation of Nottingham Castle – are also taking place in the area.

All of this represents a £250m investment in this part of the city – creating up to 3,000 new jobs for local people and attracting three million more visitors bringing £25m extra to spend in the city each year. The whole transformation will help to restore the city's profile and reputation among the top five retail and leisure destinations outside London and boost the local economy by £1.1bn a decade.

# Brand new car park in store for Nottingham shoppers

**The Broadmarsh car park – surely one of Nottingham’s most unloved buildings – is going to be demolished and rebuilt as part of the transformation of the area.**

It means new shops and cafés overlooking pedestrianised areas can be incorporated with modern car park and bus station facilities in a development that’s in keeping with the revitalised shopping centre. Knocking it down and starting again is cheaper in the long-term than refurbishing it as it removes the need for expensive ongoing remedial works and reduces future maintenance costs.

• The car park will have the same number of spaces and a new entrance and exit on Canal Street. The other streets around it – Carrington Street, Middle Hill and Collin Street – will see traffic reduced or removed to create a pedestrian-friendly entrance to the city centre from Nottingham Station.  
• Demolition will start soon and last around six months. It will be coordinated with intu Broadmarsh and road changes to minimise disruption. Construction of the new car park will begin in early 2018 and should be complete towards the end of 2019.

**While the demolition is underway:**

- Broadmarsh car park will be shut and alternative parking will be available at Sheriff’s Lodge and Broadmarsh East (City Hub site)
- Broadmarsh Bus Station bus services will be re-located to Collin Street and Canal Street. National Express coaches will move to Station Street
- One lane will be closed on Collin Street, Middle Hill and Canal Street, and Carrington Street will be closed. Delays are possible.

## Demolition Competition!



### Help consign unloved landmark to history...

It’s expected most local people will be pleased to see the back of the Nottingham eyesore and would be more than happy to play a part in its destruction. So, how about being the person that actually starts the demolition?!

To win the chance to take a sledgehammer to the Broadmarsh car park, look out for our competition coming soon on the Council’s social media channels and website – see below for details.

[www.betterbroadmarsh.com](http://www.betterbroadmarsh.com)  My Nottingham  @My Nottingham

To get all the latest updates, sign up to our convenient New Broadmarsh e-newsletter. Subscribe at [www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/broadmarshemail](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/broadmarshemail); enter your email address and hit submit – it’s that easy.

# Nottingham – let's keep it

Our latest campaign is  
Nottingham City Council  
city clean, and what YOU

## We will:

- ✓ collect your rubbish bins and recycling bins on an alternate weekly basis
- ✓ provide a free, weekly (by appointment) bulky waste service
- ✓ provide enough street litter bins for rubbish and dog waste bags
- ✓ operate a 7 day a week cleansing service to keep streets free from litter and grime
- ✓ do at least 10 'deep cleans' in your neighbourhood each year
- ✓ remove fly-tips within 48 hours of them being reported, and investigate and prosecute offenders wherever possible
- ✓ remove dog mess, fly-posting and graffiti within 48 hours of it being reported
- ✓ investigate and tackle issues such as graffiti, littering, dog fouling, abandoned cars and untidy gardens – warning and fining offenders where appropriate

**You can report dog**

# clean!

all about what  
Council does to keep the  
City clean and what  
YOU can do too!

## We ask you to:

- ✓ dispose of your rubbish responsibly. Put litter, cigarette ends and chewing gum in the bins provided or take it home with you.
- ✓ if you own a dog, always pick up and dispose of dog waste in bins
- ✓ use the Council's free bulky waste service to remove any unwanted household items. Do not dump rubbish and unwanted household items on the street
- ✓ put your bin out by 7am on the day of collection and take your emptied bin off the street on the same day
- ✓ put the right waste in the right bins – recycle it right!
- ✓ look after your home and garden - keep your garden tidy



# Warning to litter louts, dog foulers and fly-tippers:

## Respect our city or face a fine

**We know that most people in Nottingham care about our city and want to keep it a great place to live.**

But a small minority disrespect our city by dropping litter, letting their dogs foul or dumping their rubbish. So Nottingham City Council works closely with Community Protection Officers to fine those who break the rules. In 2016, over 3,000 people were fined £75 for littering – 1,466 of those were caught littering from their car. Anyone who doesn't pay their fine is prosecuted – they will then face a criminal record and bigger fines of up to £1,000.

**Dog fouling  
is illegal!**



**We are watching you!  
Bag it and bin it,  
or face a £70 fine**

In 2016, a Clifton resident was fined £710 for failing to clean up after his dog. Some dog owners think they can get away with not picking up their dog's mess... we don't!

**3,005**

**people\***

**fined £75**

**for dropping litter**



Cigarette butts and gum may be small, but the quantity that they're littered in makes them a massive problem. Both contain harmful chemicals that leak into our soil and waterways, and cause harm to wildlife.

Under a Nottingham wide Public Spaces Protection Order, dog owners in Nottingham can now also be fined £70 if they don't have poo bags with them while walking their dog. Our Community Protection teams run plain clothes covert operations to catch irresponsible dog owners at all times of the day and night.

# Nottingham needs heroes!

Make the world a better  
place in five seconds flat –  
pick up a piece of litter  
and pop it in the bin!

A small minority of people think it's acceptable to drop their rubbish on our streets, or out of car windows. These few people spoil our neighbourhoods. Litter attracts more litter, as it suddenly seems more acceptable on a dirty street.

We need YOUR help to change that – imagine the difference we could make if everyone picked up a piece of rubbish a day.



**Tweet us** your pics of the litter you've picked up using #keepitclean to @mynottingham so we can say thank you!

 #keepitclean  @mynottingham



## You report it, we'll sort it!

**More and more people  
are making a big positive  
difference while they're out  
and about in Nottingham.**

Picking up and binning a piece of litter is a simple, easy way to look after the environment and you can also be a hero in another way – by alerting us to problems in your neighbourhood that need clearing up.

Use our website to let us know when you spot any of these problems:

- dog fouling
- fly-tips
- graffiti
- vandalism
- overflowing bins
- high or overgrown hedges

You can even take a picture and upload it too – and we'll sort them as quickly as we can, usually within 48 hours.

[nottinghamcity.gov.uk/  
reportit](http://nottinghamcity.gov.uk/reportit)



# Could you be a Clean Champion?

The Council's clean teams work 20 hours a day, 7 days a week keeping the city clean. We picked up more than 6,000 tonnes of rubbish in 2016, and each neighbourhood gets regular deep cleans.

We're proud that there are also many civic-minded people who want to help us keep their neighbourhood looking great. Many community groups are already out litter-picking – and with the new Clean Champions scheme, we're ensuring they have the equipment, help and advice they need to do it safely.



## Who can join?

- Anyone living in Nottingham city can join.
- You'll get high vis jackets, litter pickers, gloves and bin bags FREE, plus we'll help you dispose of any rubbish you've collected.
- You'll also get access to a special hotline to report any other issues you spot while you're out and about – like dumped rubbish or graffiti – helping us to sort them quickly.

**Register at:**  
[nottinghamcity.gov.uk/cleanchampions](http://nottinghamcity.gov.uk/cleanchampions)

# Make a difference

## to the lives of children and young people in care

**Nottingham City Council is looking for people who want to make a difference to the lives of children and young people in care by becoming foster carers.**

Fostering is looking after somebody else's child in your home, when they are unable to live with their family. This can be for either a few days, a few months or to see them into independence and adulthood.

Just over 600 children and young people are in care in Nottingham. More foster parents would allow more children to be placed with families where they can grow and learn.

Fostering may be unlike anything you have ever done before. It is very rewarding as you see the children grow and develop and perhaps go home when their situation has improved or move on to a permanent family.

You may have been thinking about fostering for a while or it may be something you are hearing about for the first time. Think carefully about whether you could offer a stable, loving home to a child or young person. Please take that first step today to finding out more about fostering with Nottingham City Council.



## Frequently Asked Questions

### Can I foster if I'm unemployed?

It does not matter if you are working or not, we are looking for people who can offer a caring family. We do ask about family finances but this applies to working applicants too.

### Am I too young or old to foster?

If you are over 21 and can provide a stable and caring home, you can foster. There is no upper age limit.

### Is fostering only for married couples?

No. we welcome people who are married, single, living together or in a civil partnership.

### Can I foster if I'm gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender?

Yes. We welcome applications from couples in same sex relationships or single gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender people. We also welcome people from culturally-diverse backgrounds.

### How long does the assessment process take?

It takes on average six months from application to approval to become a foster carer.

### Will I get paid as a foster carer?

You will get paid a generous weekly allowance which varies according to the child's age and number of children you foster. There are some additional payments to cover the costs of birthdays, other events, equipment and mileage.

## Case Study: Will and Sue

**A couple who have fostered more than 200 children in the last 30 years are now urging other people to come forward and make a difference to the lives of children and young people.**

Sue and Will from Clifton believe fostering is the best way to give a stable, loving home to children in care. Sue said: "Fostering is something I'd always wanted to do when I was younger. I'd had friends who'd lived in children's homes, so since that time it was something I wanted to do to look after other people – especially children – rather than being in care. Will and I thought about it and talked about it and although Will wasn't keen we went along to a couple of meetings and from then on we were both hooked. It's the best thing we've ever done."



## Get in touch

Find out more about fostering today:

**Call: 0115 876 3335**

Email: [FAinfo@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:FAinfo@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)

[www.fosteringnottingham.com](http://www.fosteringnottingham.com)

 [@fosteringnottingham](https://www.facebook.com/fosteringnottingham)

# Bright futures for school leavers start here...

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Supporting young people into jobs and training



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This activity is part-financed by Nottingham City Council and the European Union through the European Social Fund (ESF) and the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI).

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# Nottingham Jobs – we're working for school leavers...

Did you know that there's free expert advice for city residents who are unemployed, or not in education or training, aged 16 – 18 and that want help to get into work or training?

Leaving school can be one of the most exciting times for young people, but while some have a good idea of what they want to do next there are others who are unsure or simply unaware of their choices. They may need a little extra support.

Intensive Careers Support is provided in the city by careers experts at Futures Advice Skills & Employment, who were rated Outstanding by Ofsted in 2017. It is delivered on a one-to-one basis by trained careers advisors who use their expertise to give the right level of support to meet each individual's needs. It provides young people with information about their options and the support available, from CV writing to help with transport costs and even work equipment. If your child has extra support needs, such as an Education, Health and Care Plan or a Youth Offending Order, our specialist staff will tailor their support to give you the best possible outcomes.

“ I was unsure whether I had suitable qualifications for some vacancies so my Futures advisor telephoned the employers to see if they would accept my application. I was offered a one-day work trial and was successful in securing an apprenticeship. I started a couple of weeks ago and I am really enjoying it; it is hard work and rewarding and a great opportunity I want to make the most of. ”

Samantha (17) from Clifton

For more information about Intensive Career Support from Nottingham Jobs or to book a one-to-one session, drop in to Futures Advice, Skills and Employment on Maid Marian Way from 1pm to 4pm, Monday to Friday or contact us by:

- Texting **FUTURE** and your name to **60060**
- Calling **Futures** on **0115 960 1597**
- Emailing [info@futuresadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@futuresadvice.co.uk)

These services are FREE and remember if you want to claim extended child benefit you'll need to register your school leaver with Futures this summer.

# City's biggest Jobs Fair is back

Looking for work, training or an apprenticeship? Then save this date - Nottingham's biggest Job Fair returns to the Motorpoint Arena on Wednesday 13 September.

It's a little way off but NottinghamJobs are already planning this year's Jobs Fair, which will be a day not to miss! In 2016 thousands of jobseekers and over a hundred employers and training providers attended the one day event to promote a wide range of jobs, apprenticeships and training places in all types of work from hospitality and construction to care work.

- You can talk to individual companies and find out about jobs apprenticeships, training opportunities and work-trial opportunities.
- You'll also be able to benefit from expert advice about online job applications, building your CV and finding the right vacancy for you.



For live vacancies and opportunities visit [www.nottinghamjobs.com](http://www.nottinghamjobs.com) and click on the 'Latest Vacancies' link.

Find out about **City Council jobs** first!

Sign up to the City Council's **Stay Connected** email Jobs newsletter and be the first to find out about employment opportunities at the City Council:

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# All aboard for a tale of two cities!

Bus travellers between Derby and Nottingham are being offered cheaper fares to attend top summer attractions in each city as part of the new Derby Nottingham Metro Strategy.

**People going from one city to the other for selected events will get a £1 discount on any trentbarton route.**

The Metro Strategy aims to strengthen co-operation between the two cities and sets out a vision of what Derby and Nottingham City Councils want the area to look like by 2030:

**Enterprise** – promoting Derby and Nottingham world-wide, supporting businesses to innovate and find new markets

**Talent** – ensuring a suitably skilled workforce through education and training

**Connectivity** – better transport links to improve accessibility

**City Living** – supporting a modern urban lifestyle and vibrant city centres through leisure, culture and sport

The Strategy has been launched after consultation confirmed public support for it with three quarters of people agreeing both cities would benefit from working together more closely.

Councillor Jon Collins, the Leader of Nottingham City Council, said: "The consultation clearly showed that the majority of people could see the benefits of the two cities working closely together. Our combined weight will enable us to strengthen our national presence and international reputation. This will be good for our cities, good for local people and good for the wider economy."

The bus fare deal comes after citizens and businesses felt transport links would be one of the things most likely to be improved. Among the events where the £1 discount will apply for trentbarton journeys between the two cities are Derby Festé and Dinosaurs of China at Wollaton Hall in Nottingham. See right for a full list of the qualifying events.

In global terms, Derby and Nottingham are relatively small. But the combined urban area is one of the top 30 population centres in Europe and home to over one million people. More than 40,000 regularly commute between Derby and Nottingham.

**Closer working as a result of the Metro Strategy is already reaping rewards:**

Securing strong support from the Department of International Trade for last year's trade mission to China and the MIPIM international commercial property show, where Nottingham and Derby had a joint presence

Establishing a forum to put local businesses in a strong position to take advantage of the £250m Midlands Engine Investment Fund

Winning more than £13m of Government and EU funding through joint bids for projects covering business investment, travel and the environment

The two Councils have agreed to use joint working to be more efficient and reduce bureaucracy.

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The Metro offer with trentbarton will see discounted bus travel between Derby and Nottingham when people buy a ticket to any of the top summer events listed below. This saves £1 off a ticket purchased on any route served by trentbarton.

**Aegon Open International Men's and Women's Tennis Nottingham 10 – 18 June**

**ICC Women's World Cup Cricket Derby 24 June – 19 July**

**Dinosaurs of China Exhibition Nottingham 1 July – 29 October**

**Derby CAMERA Summer Beer Festival 5 – 9 July**

**Splendour Festival Nottingham 22 July**

**British Triathlon Mixed Relay Cup Nottingham 2 September**

**Derby Feste 29 – 30 September**

**Derby Folk Festival 6 – 8 October**

**Robin Hood Pageant Nottingham end of October**

For more information on any of the above events, visit:

[visitderby.co.uk/  
whats-on](http://visitderby.co.uk/whats-on)

[nottinghamcity.gov.uk/  
whatson](http://nottinghamcity.gov.uk/whatson)

# News from the Universities



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- Congratulations to the University of Nottingham for being ranked the 18th best university in the UK in the recent Complete University Guide table.



University of  
Nottingham  
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what you look like from the inside?

Find out at Wonder

- The university are hosting a fantastic free family event on at University Park 17 June called Wonder. Turn to page 18 to find out more!



- University of Nottingham students have been volunteering at Crocus Café, Lenton as part of 'Tasty Tuesdays' – a free weekly community meal for people in need.

Students from the University of Nottingham Students' Union also volunteer regularly at Thomas Helwys Baptist Church, Lenton. They help prepare food, wash pans, and fundraise for the Tasty Tuesdays' project, which provides a free community meal in the Lenton area funded by donations and volunteers.

- University of Nottingham students have also been contributing to local businesses and charities by interning with them. A new funded internship programme allows businesses to access talented students, free.

If you're a business and you'd like to get involved, get in touch with [chris.colegate@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:chris.colegate@nottingham.ac.uk)



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- Did you know that Clifton is home to a leading cancer research centre – Nottingham Trent University's John Van Geest centre? Their practical and cutting-edge work is making breakthroughs that will save lives in the fight against cancer. You can find out more, or help fundraise for them at [www.ntu.ac.uk/vangeest](http://www.ntu.ac.uk/vangeest)

- Nottingham Trent University works with local small to medium sized businesses, helping them to grow and develop and offering free events and training. Find out more – [www.ntu.ac.uk/business](http://www.ntu.ac.uk/business)

- Great news – the peregrine falcons that nest on the Nottingham Trent University Newton & Arkwright buildings are back for 2017 – and as of spring there are 4 chicks! Watch the live feed of their nest at [www.ntu.ac.uk/falcons](http://www.ntu.ac.uk/falcons)

- Nottingham Trent University students have been volunteering at Nottingham Health and Education Support, which aims to support young people and their families to overcome severe educational, health, language and economic barriers to achieve their true potential. This is just one of 150 projects supported by Nottingham Trent Volunteering across Nottinghamshire.



# Music can change lives

**The Nottingham Music Service (NMS) know that music can make a real difference to people's lives.**

As lead partner for the Nottingham Music Education Hub, NMS are committed to making music more accessible and inclusive. They support young people from across the city to develop their musical skills and participate in events and performances.

They provide whole class instrumental teaching in 78% of the city's primary schools and also have a wide range of ensembles, from beginner-level Area Bands to the more advanced Robin Hood Youth Orchestra (RHYO), designed for young people of all interests and stages of musical progression.

Danny, a RHYO participant said: "Being in NMS has helped unlock my love for music and subsequently more of who I am as a person."

NMS also organise exciting inspirational events throughout the year. Why not go to support Nottingham's young musicians at the Summer Celebration Concert on 28 June at the Nottingham Albert Hall, 6.30pm. There is also a spectacular performance by the Robin Hood Youth Orchestra and the youth orchestra from our twin city Karlsruhe, Germany, at St. Mary's Church, Nottingham on 18 July, starting at 7pm.

**For more information please visit [www.nottinghammusic.org.uk](http://www.nottinghammusic.org.uk)**

## New Dales Centre ready for business

**The new Dales Centre officially opened its doors on Tuesday 30 May and offers a host of services for local people.**

The new library is modern, open plan and provides improved computer access and equipment, including free WiFi. There is also a dedicated under 5s children's area and it provides the opportunity to host a greater range of activities and events for all ages.

Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture, Councillor Dave Trimble, said: "It's great news that that this fantastic new library is open. Customers will enjoy improved modern facilities in the new building and it will be a positive addition to the local community whilst still giving the security of maintaining a police presence. We expect that this move will encourage more people from both Sneinton and Bakersfield to make the most of their local library."



# My Local News

**NEWS** from your neighbourhood



## Local summer fun!

The sun is shining, so why not enjoy a great family day out in your neighbourhood?

There are fun filled events across the city – to find out all about what's happening in your area check out your Neighbourhood Newsletter in your Arrow pack. Or see what is happening in other areas by going to: [mynottinghamnews.com/neighbourhood](http://mynottinghamnews.com/neighbourhood)

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# What's On!



## Summer Holidays 27 July – 30 August



### DINOSAURS OF CHINA



We are looking for volunteers to help with this exhibition – please visit <http://bit.ly/Dinovolunteers>

## Dinosaurs of China

1 July – 29 October

£7 adult, £5 child, £22 family, under 5s **FREE**

**Dinosaurs of China is a one-time only world exclusive exhibition of dinosaurs coming to Europe for the first time.**

Wollaton Hall will host the main exhibition, with a **FREE** sister exhibition and two dinosaurs to see at Nottingham Lakeside Arts. Featuring fossils and specimens never before seen outside of Asia, Dinosaurs of China will bring to life the story of how dinosaurs evolved into the birds that live alongside us today.

**Get Dinosaurs of China tickets:**  
[www.dinosaursofchina.co.uk](http://www.dinosaursofchina.co.uk)

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## Summer Holidays 27 July – 30 August

We're cooking up a big list of all the fun things for kids big and small to do during the summer holidays! See the latest at [www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/summer](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/summer)

### Parklives

Now on in 20 city parks until October **FREE**

Take part in brilliant free activities from hula hooping and yoga, to canoeing and zumba, in parks across the city this summer. See what's on near you [www.parklives.com](http://www.parklives.com).

### Storysmash

Now on – workshops take place in Aspley, Bulwell, Clifton and St Ann's libraries, plus Nottingham Central Library **FREE**

Join in with a fantastic project for young people aged 11-25 with an interest in gaming or writing. Storysmash is a free new programme that offers workshops and events with high profile games writers and authors to help young people develop their confidence and skills in creative writing and gaming.

Their work will be celebrated at five library gaming hotspots – where visitors can play the 'Find their own ending' stories that have been developed. An exhibition of the games created will also be shown at the GameCity Festival. Find out more:

[www.storysmash.co.uk](http://www.storysmash.co.uk)



### Aegon Open Nottingham

Tennis Tournament at Nottingham Tennis Centre 10 – 18 June

Don't miss your chance to see two thrilling top-flight tennis tournaments, with some of the world's best players as they compete right here in Nottingham – including British No.1 Johanna Konta. Get tickets from £5: [www.lta.org.uk/major-events/aegon-open-nottingham](http://www.lta.org.uk/major-events/aegon-open-nottingham)

### Open Day **FREE**

If the international tennis inspires you, look out for some great membership offers and events at Nottingham Tennis Centre during June including an open day on Saturday 24 June. [www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/ntc](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/ntc)

### Wonder

University of Nottingham University Park, Sat 17 June 11am – 5pm **FREE**

Wonder what you look like from the inside? Find out at this free community event to amaze and inspire curious minds, featuring a huge variety of fun and hands-on activities.

[www.nottingham.ac.uk/wonder](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/wonder)

### Father's Day

Sun 18 June

Dads get **FREE** entry at Newstead Abbey. Or why not take Dad on a Father's Day tour at Wollaton Hall to see parts of the hall not usually open to the public? £5 per person.

### HSBC City Ride

Sun 18 June 11am – 3pm **FREE**

City Rides have been hugely popular in London and Paris – and now Nottingham will host its first event! Cyclists will take over the Victoria Embankment area for a safe, social bike ride. Bring your friends, bring your family, and join us on a ride to remember – with loads of free entertainment, plenty to see and have a go at, and a totally new way of experiencing your city.

[www.letsride.co.uk/city-ride/nottingham](http://www.letsride.co.uk/city-ride/nottingham)

### Lord Mayor's Parade

Sat 24 June **FREE**

**FREE** entry to Nottingham Castle 10am – 5pm (last entry 4pm). Watch the ceremonial parade from Old Market Square (departing at 11am) to Nottingham Castle followed by a day of **FREE** activities at the Castle including stalls, activities and live music. The new Lord Mayor and Sheriff of Nottingham will be sworn in and the city blessed.



## Armed Forces Day in Newark

Sun 25 June

A military style parade, followed by competitive events in the Market Place for Cadet Forces; military memorabilia, military vehicles, re-enactments and family friendly events. The evening event will feature 1940s style music, with dancing and a bar, in the grounds of Newark Castle.

[www.armedforcesday.org.uk](http://www.armedforcesday.org.uk)

## Cycle Live

Sun 25 June

Cycle Live returns for a day full of raising money for charity through five ride options – from the Robin Hood (25 miles) to the Sheriff (125 miles).

[www.cyclelivenottingham.co.uk](http://www.cyclelivenottingham.co.uk)

## Sunrise City 5k in Nottingham

Fri 30 June

Enjoy a non-competitive run or walk through Nottingham city centre from 5.30am, and discover the city as it wakes up. Enter at [sunrisecity.co.uk](http://sunrisecity.co.uk)

## East Midlands Flower Show

Newstead Abbey

Sat 1 & Sun 2 July

Gardening fans won't want to miss the East Midlands Flower Show, featuring show gardens, home and garden inspiration, and local food and drink and a fun zone just for kids. Your ticket includes entry to the Abbey and grounds too. £10 (children 15 and under FREE)

[www.newsteadabbey.org.uk](http://www.newsteadabbey.org.uk)



## Outdoor Theatre

At Nottingham Castle, Newstead Abbey and Wollaton Park

7 July – 1 September

Enjoy fantastic outdoor theatre, from Peter Pan and Pride and Prejudice to Jane Eyre and Macbeth! Tickets from £10.

[www.nottinghamcastle.org.uk](http://www.nottinghamcastle.org.uk)

[www.newsteadabbey.org.uk](http://www.newsteadabbey.org.uk)

[www.wollatonhall.org.uk](http://www.wollatonhall.org.uk)

## Ping! FREE

The innovative public ping pong festival is bouncing back to Nottingham from 9 June!

Play for free at tables around the city.



## Nottingham Beach FREE

13 July – 3 September

The seaside once again arrives as the Nottingham Beach transforms the Old Market Square.

Lounge on the sand, paddle in the pool, go on a ride or savour delicious food and drink at the Beach Bar. With exciting funfair rides, this year is set to be bigger than ever.

[www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/beach](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/beach)

To coincide with the Test Match against South Africa at Trent Bridge on 14-18 July – take part in beach cricket in July!



## Splendour

Wollaton Park  
Sat 22 July

Nottingham's biggest family music festival returns with a day filled with great music and entertainment, including a funfair, circus acts, food and drink and comedy tent. City residents get discounted tickets from £39.60 for adults and £22 for children. Children 10 and under go FREE. [www.splendourfestival.com](http://www.splendourfestival.com)

## Nottinghamshire Pride Sat 29 July FREE

Celebrate Pride in Nottingham with a fun parade and activities taking place around Hockley.

[www.nottinghamshirepride.co.uk](http://www.nottinghamshirepride.co.uk)

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## Riverside Festival FREE

Victoria Embankment  
Fri 4 – Sun 6 August

Don't miss Nottingham's biggest FREE family event! Three days of live music, great food and things to see, plus loads for kids in the Children's Zone. The spectacular fireworks display on Saturday night is a must see!  
[www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/riverside](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/riverside)

## Caribbean Carnival

Victoria Embankment  
Sun 20 August

Don't miss the carnival parade featuring hundreds of colourful costumes and energetic dancing along the riverside, plus stalls, music and a fair.  
[www.nottinghamcarnival.com](http://www.nottinghamcarnival.com)

## Outdoor Cinema

Wollaton Park  
Thurs 24 – Mon 28 August

Screenings including Moulin Rouge (24 Aug), Pretty Woman (25 Aug), Jurassic Park (26 Aug), The Dark Knight Rises (27 Aug), and Rogue One (28 Aug). Advance booking required at [summernightfilm.co.uk](http://summernightfilm.co.uk)

## Great Food and Drink Festival

Newstead Abbey  
Sat 26 – Mon 28 August

See demonstrations from chefs including GBBO winner Candice Brown, Rosemary Shrager and Gizzi Erskine, plus food and drink stalls, kids games and fun, and live music. £10 on door / £8 in advance.

[www.greatfoodanddrinkfestivals.co.uk](http://www.greatfoodanddrinkfestivals.co.uk)

## Heritage Open Days FREE

Around Nottinghamshire  
7-10 September

Explore Nottinghamshire's attractions at the annual celebration of heritage! Nottingham Castle and Newstead Abbey will be open for FREE on 9 and 10 September.

[www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk)

## Cricket - One Day International

Trent Bridge Thurs 21 September

England take on the West Indies.

[www.trentbridge.co.uk](http://www.trentbridge.co.uk)

## Ikano Robin Hood Marathon and Half-Marathon

Sun 24 September

Cheer on the runners, or even enter yourself! Expect some road closures. Route and details: [www.robinhoodhalfmarathon.co.uk](http://www.robinhoodhalfmarathon.co.uk)

## South Asian Heritage Month

September sees Nottingham's first South Asian Heritage Month, celebrating Indian, Pakistani and Bangladeshi culture, heritage and history. All are welcome to come. Look out for events on the City Council website and the brochure with full listings.

## Black History Month

In October Nottingham again hosts the Black History Season – a celebration of African and African-Caribbean culture, heritage and history, with film, music, dance, lectures, drama and other events. Look out for events on the City Council website and the brochure with full listings.

# What's On! in Libraries

## National Bookstart Week Celebration Nottingham Castle 12 June 10am – 2pm FREE entry

Lots of fun activities to celebrate our Bookstart Week, including Geoffrey Jumper's 'Book Show,' interactive storytelling, Totstimes, dressing up and more!

## Make Music Day

Radford-Lenton Library 21 June 2-8pm FREE

Free live performances to celebrate all things musical as part of national Make Music Day UK.

## Sylvia South and the Word Catcher

At your local library 31 July – 5 August  
£2 per child, accompanying adult FREE

Sylvia South is browsing her local library thinking adventures just happen to others when she sees something outrageous that starts an exciting and imaginative adventure.

For ages 5 and above. See when it's on near you at [www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/libraries)

## Summer Reading Challenge!

The annual children's summer reading challenge is back and this year the theme is animal agents! Read 6 books over the summer holidays and receive a medal and certificate at an awards ceremony.



Plus many more great events!  
Find out what's on at your local library  
at [nottinghamcity.gov.uk/libraries](http://nottinghamcity.gov.uk/libraries)  
or sign up for Libraries emails at  
[nottinghamcity.gov.uk/stayconnected](http://nottinghamcity.gov.uk/stayconnected)

# Exhibitions at Nottingham Castle

## Saving treasures – Felix Joseph's gifts to Nottingham

20 May – 10 Sept

Art collector Felix Joseph was one of the first individuals to give generously to Nottingham's museum and art gallery at the Castle when it first opened in 1878. This exhibition highlights some of the many works on paper and Wedgwood that Felix Joseph donated.

## Reportrait

27 May - 10 Sept

Consisting of commissions made in direct response to the Nottingham City Museums & Galleries Fine Art Collection, loans and brand new unseen works straight from the artist's studios, Reportrait is an exclusive exhibition that examines contemporary reinterpretations of portraiture through painting, photography, installation, digital art, sculpture, video and drawing from thirteen artists made within the past 5 years.



Glenn Brown Reproduction 2014  
Courtesy of Gagolian Gallery

## Visiting Nottingham Castle? Pay once, get FREE entry for the next year!

Entry to Nottingham Castle is £8 for adults, £6 for children and £20 for two adults and up to three children, but you can use the same ticket to come back as many times as you like within the next year!



## Poppies: Weeping Window

Derby Silk Mill, Fri 9 June until Sun 23 July

**Weeping Window** is a sculpture comprising several thousand handmade ceramic poppies seen pouring from a high window to the ground below.

The breath-taking sculpture, by artist Paul Cummins and designer Tom Piper, was initially conceived as one of the key dramatic elements at the Tower of London in 2014. The vast field of ceramic poppies surrounding the sculpture were planted individually by volunteers in memory of the life of a British or Colonial soldier lost during the First World War. In its original setting the installation captured the public imagination, being visited by over five million people.

The sculpture is brought to audiences across the country as part of the Poppies tour, aiming to prompt a new, nationwide dialogue around the legacy of the First World War. Since the tour began in 2015, the sculptures have been seen by nearly two million people and they will continue to tour selected locations around the UK until the autumn of 2018, when they will be gifted to the Imperial War Museums.

To find out more: [www.visitderby.co.uk/poppies](http://www.visitderby.co.uk/poppies)



## Derby CAMRA Summer Beer Festival

Market Place, Derby  
Wed 5 – Sun 9 July

The festival returns to celebrate its 40th year in the city with a huge selection of cask ales along with live entertainment, cider, mead & continental drinks. £3 - £6 in advance, more on the door. Find more information at [derbycamra.org.uk/summer-beer-festival](http://derbycamra.org.uk/summer-beer-festival)

# What's On! in parks

Nottingham's green flag award-winning parks make up 20% of our city. As well as being a great place for a walk, there are lots of **FREE events** coming up in our parks.



## Dinosaur Orienteering

Have a hunt around our orienteering courses to find dinosaurs, pterosaurs and some ancient sea-dwelling predators and see if you can find any traces of them that may have been left behind!

**Highfields Park** **Thurs 27 July 1pm – 3pm** Meet at play area.

**Colwick Country Park** **Tues 1 Aug 1pm – 3pm** Meet near adventure centre.

**Wollaton Park** **Tues 8 August 1pm – 3pm** Meet at the lower courtyard near the café.

**Forest Recreation Ground** **Tues 15 Aug 1pm – 3pm** Meet at the Pirate Ship play area.

**Woodthorpe Park** **Tues 22 August 1pm – 3pm** Meet in front of the Grange.

**Bilborough Park** **Tues 29 August 1pm – 3pm** Meet near the Leisure Centre.

Find out more about what's on in your local park [www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/whatson) or sign up for Parks emails at [www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/stayconnected](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/stayconnected)

## Pond Dipping

Come and take a dip into the watery world of pond dwellers and discover the variety of life that exists in your local park.

**Colwick Country Park** **Mon 31 July 1pm-3pm**  
Meet by the side of the trout lake next to the adventure centre car park.

**Vernon Park** **Tues 1 August 1pm-3pm**  
Meet by the fishing lake.

**Martin's Pond** **Wed 2 August 1pm-3pm**  
Meet at Russell Avenue Entrance.

**Colwick Country Park** **Thurs 3 Aug 1pm-3pm**  
Meet by the side of the trout lake next to the adventure centre car park.

**Iremonger's Pond** **Fri 4 August 1pm-3pm**  
Meet near the parking area opposite the Ferry Inn.

## Bushcraft

It's World Ranger Day on 31 July where we celebrate the world's natural and cultural treasures. We'll be working in our natural spaces enjoying the culture of bushcraft so why not come along and join in?

**Colwick Country Park** **Mon 31 July 10am-2pm**  
Meet in the Walled Garden just past Colwick Hall Hotel.

## Broxtowe Country Park

Free fun activities during the summer holidays at this wonderful wild space. Bring a picnic!

**Den building** **Tues 1 August 1pm-3pm**

**Minibeast hunting** **Wed 9 August 1pm-3pm**

**Mud sculptures** **Mon 14 August 1pm- 3pm**

**Den building** **Wed 23 August 1pm-3pm**

**Outdoor games** **Mon 28 August 1pm - 3pm**

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## Dementia Friendly Information Guide

about the Theatre Royal & Royal Concert Hall in Nottingham

This guide shares a little more information on what you can expect when visiting us and the additional facilities on offer



**Show Relay** – during your visit the performance will also be made available in the foyer area on a TV so should inside the auditorium get too overwhelming, you would be welcome to enjoy the show from a quiet foyer space.

**Familiarisation Visit** – visiting an unknown space can be daunting. If you would like to become well-acquainted with the layout of the building prior to the visit, please contact us to book a familiarisation visit.

**Storage of Mobility Aids** – during the show any walkers or mobility equipment you bring to assist you into the venue and to your seat will be looked after by a member of staff during the performance.

**Visual Story** – a free pictorial guide with more detailed notes about the layout of the venue and facilities on offer to help customers prepare for the sights and sounds of the experience.

**Access Scheme and Discounts for Carers** – sign up to the free access requirement register for free tickets for carers and companions and to make us aware of any additional access needs.

**Quiet Space** – we have designated quiet areas in both venues, an easily accessible space if you wish to move away from the hustle and bustle.

**Hearing Assistant** – both venues have a loop system to work with hearing aids. A free neck loop can be collected from the cloakroom. When booking tickets please state if you require this equipment.

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**Assisted Performances** – captioned performances offer subtitles for the hard of hearing; audio-described performances offer a live commentary over headsets to blind and partially sighted people; and Sign Language Interpreted Performances offer a BSL interpreter on stage.

**Relaxed Performances** – small changes to the sound levels and lighting are made and no pyrotechnics or strobe lighting is used. These performances provide a less formal, more supportive atmosphere in order to reduce anxiety levels.

**Speak to a named contact to book tickets and find out more** – Please call Emily on 0115 989 5609 or the Box Office on 0115 989 5555 for more information.

**Lift Facilities** – there are lifts available in both the Theatre Royal and Royal Concert Hall.

**Toilet Facilities** – we have toilet facilities throughout the venue as well as larger Accessible Toilet facilities in both the Theatre Royal and Royal Concert Hall.

**Refreshments** – teas and coffees are available from the bar areas as well as soft drinks and ice creams from the stewards.

**Pre-Order Drinks for the Interval in Advance** – if you wish to avoid the queues at the interval, drinks can be pre-ordered and will be ready and waiting for your collection at a designated area. We can also reserve you a table to enjoy these from.

## Large Print Formats

Available for Forthcoming Attractions Brochure, Restaurant Menus, a selection of Programmes.

The lay-by outside the Royal Concert Hall main entrance on South Sherwood Street (GPS nearest postcode NG1 4BY) can be used for arrival and collection of customers.



The Theatre Royal & Royal Concert Hall is supporting Dementia Friends, an Alzheimer's Society initiative, to help people develop an understanding of dementia and turn it into action to support customers and employees who are affected by the condition.

This guide was created with help from Alzheimer's Society and Service User Review Groups (SURPs).

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To enter our competition, email [competition@motorpointarenanottingham.com](mailto:competition@motorpointarenanottingham.com) with the subject line 'Paw Patrol Competition' and tell us why you'd love to see Paw Patrol live!

You'll need to include your full name, email address and contact number.

Competition closes on Monday 17 July 11.59pm. Terms and Conditions apply.

## WHAT'S ON



17 May 2017 - £14

### THE VAMPS

+ Sabrina Carpenter  
+ The Tide  
+ New Hope Club

8 - 10 Jun 2017 - £25.20

### MRS BROWN'S BOYS

22 Jun 2017 - £39.20  
**PET SHOP BOYS**

4 Jul 2017 - £32.45

### BLINK-182

+ Frank Turner and  
The Sleeping Souls  
+ The Front Bottoms

9 Aug 2017 - £28

### PAW PATROL LIVE!

10 Sept 2017 - £50.40  
**JOHN LEGEND**

28 Sept 2017 - £50.40

### NICK CAVE & THE BAD SEEDS

12 Oct 2017 - £44.80

### J.COLE

13 & 14 Oct 2017 - £28

### JOHN BISHOP

14 & 15 Nov 2017 - £28  
**LITTLE MIX**

17 Nov 2017 - £28

### JAMES BLUNT

+ Jamie Lawson

27 Nov 2017 - £33.04

### JAMES ARTHUR

+ Ella Henderson

28 Nov 2017 - £36.40

### STEPS

+ Vengaboys

5 Dec 2017 - £77.28

### QUEEN + ADAM LAMBERT

13 Dec 2017 - £44.80

### MICHAEL BALL AND ALFIE BOE

27 Jan 2018 - £21.28

### HEAVEN ON EARTH

27 Feb 2018 - £47.60  
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